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Title: Vertical Flex trailer hitch

## Replacement Sheet

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCOSURE

A towing hitch apparatus for allowing limited vertical pivotal movement while diminishing shock or vibration to the vehicle is disclosed. The apparatus consists of a solid steel platform capable of siding into and pivotally coupled to a vehicle mounted receiver tube. Compression devices, disposed opposite one another and attached to said steel platform, are arranged between said steel platform and walls of the receiver tube to allow for limited vertical pivotal movement while absorbing shock or vibration transmitted between a trailer and vehicle.